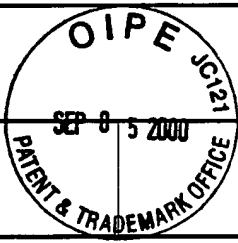


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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCIAL**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 11, 2000 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: August 11, 2000 until: September 11, 2000
Date Date

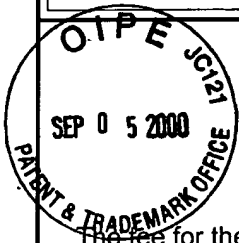
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 8 - | 9 = | 0 | x \$78.00 | \$0.00 | |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 | |
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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Dated: **August 31, 2000**

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Attorney for Applicant



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